NEGRO SHOT BY TRAP GUN

Mr. L. G. Roach, Whose Store Was Robbed, Adopts Novel Method to Catch Thief.

HENRY EDWARDS THE VICTIM

He Comes to a Drug Store Bleeding, With Part of His Overcoat Shot Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. II.—
Recently the store of L. G. Roach and
Company, just across the Free Bridge
frem this city, in Stafford county, was
broken into and robbed of a quantity of
liquor and the cash in the money draw.
Since then, Mr. Roach, before closing
his store at night, has laid a trap for
thieves. He fixed a loaded gun in such
a way that any one breaking into the
store and goings to the money draw
would run agalitat a string, which would
discharge the gun. Last night Henry
Edwards, a negro, of this city, went to
a drug store here and asked for something to stop the flow of blood, at the
same time showing that he had been
very badly shot. He stated to Mr. K. N.
Goolrick, the druggist, that he had asked
a man on the street for a match and
that the man shot him. Mr. Geolrick
phoned for a dector, and an officer was
files sent for. As soon as the wounds
were dressed, the officet took the negro
in charge and lodged him in jall on suspictor.

In charge and lodged him in fall on suspicion.

GUN DID THE WORK.

This morning it developed that he was shot by the trap gun at Mr. Roach's store. The man was shot in the lilp, and is now being treated in fall. A pleee of the man's overcoat was shot off, and this was of the same material as the one the wounded man wore.

Judge John E. Mason has appointed Messrs. A. A. Bloxton, R. M. Jones and John F. Cliff as the board of pension commissioners for Stafford county.

FUTURE WEDDINGS.

Miss Sue Matthews, of Washington, formerly of King George county, will be married on Tuesday, February 16th, at 8 o'clock P. M., to Mr. James Harwood Graves, appointment clerk, Department of Justice, Washington, at St. Andrew's Church, in that city. The bride-electhes a number of relatives here and in King George county.

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Cards have been received here for the marriage of Miss Lena Mae Robins, daughter of Rev. J. W. S. Robins, formerly of Lancaster county, to Dr. Charles Thomas Womack, at Martinsville, on February 17th.

Mr. James P. Corbin, clerk of courts, of this city, who has been sick at his home, is now very much improved.

Snow fell here last night to a depth of three inches.

MEHERRIN DISPENSARY.

First Month's Operations Satisfactory-Manager's Salary Fixed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., Feb. II.—The dispensary board met here this week to settle up expenses for, the first month's work deré by this establishment. The books show that about 450 worth of goods had been sold, and after paying all expenses, about 475 was left to the credit of the

The question of the salary of Mr. T. C. Haskins, manager, which was not fixed at the start, was taken ip, and he was allowed 150 per month for his services. This is considered a good showing for the first month, and it is quite evident that the next will be much better, as it will be more thoroughly advertised.

A SCOURGE OF MEASLES. Thirteen Down With the Disease in One Family.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANTEO, VA., Feb. 11.—The severe
weather of the last few weeks has been
unusually hard on the humbler citizens,
both white and black, who have chanced

Measles is prevalent, and in some fam Measles is prevalent, and in some tam-liles has been very severe. Mr. Charles Gunter, of this neighborhood, had the misfortune to have thirteen down in bed with this disease at one time, and the still greater one of losing his youngest, aged eighteen months, from that cause Priday. The others are convalescent.

Coming to Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA. Feb. 11.—
The following committes, appointed by
the Chamber of Commerce and City
Council, will go to Richmond to-morrow
to appear before a committee of the Legisiature in the interest of Charlottesville

'NO MAN OR WOMAN

CAN HAVE DYSPEPSIA

And Still Be Agreeable, Attractive and
Popular—A Certain Cure in Reach of Ali.

There is nothing that will put you to
the front so rapidly in the business or
secial world as a cheerful disposition
and a pleasant appearance. Other things
being equal, people will go out of their
vay to give the follows a lift who always wears a cheerful countenance. The
man or woman with a cranky disposition and a sour face will always met
with an indifferent, if not a chilly, reception. The commercial trayeler, who
is the recognized business barometer,
appreciates better than any one the value
of this rule and governs his actions accordingly.

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Dyspepsia destroys all the agreeable qualities that enter into a man or woman's make up. It is almost a human impossibility for anyone with a severe case of dyspepsia to look pleasant. The continuous, miserable, cast-down feeling is bound to make itself shown in the appearance and conversation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the sufferer's certain cure. They are so recognized all over the world. The cures they have brought about and the happiness they have caused and the suffering they have relieved has made their name a louschold world.

have relieved has made their name a household word in all the English-speaking world.

The reason that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure is that they are a natural cure. There is nothing to prevent them curing. They contain the essential ingredients of the digestive fluids of the atomach and simply do the identical work of the stomach, relieving that weakened organ and permitting it to rest and recouperate. Could anything he more simple or natural? They are bound to cure. They cannot help themselves. It is just like putting a new stomach into a man-if that were possible, and letting the old one go off on a vacation. Rest is what it needs. Nature will do her own work of restoration, never fear.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. All druggists means all druggists. They have become so necessary to the people that the druggist simply has to keep them

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AlDemarie Fiorse Show.

Allows:

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)

CHATHAM. VA. Feb. II.—The following appointments were made by Judges of 183.57.37; disbursements, 1.651.57.

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INTERESTING NEWS - BEST GRO-CERIES FOR THE LEAST MONEY. Best Granulated Sugar - - 4 1-20

S. ULLMAN'S SON.

Downtown Stores, 1820-1822 East Main Street. Uptown Store, 506 East Mar-shall Street, Richmond, Va. New Price List Malled on Application. as the location for the proposed new State female normal school: Charles G. Maphis, chairman; C. H. Walker, George Perkins and Daniel Harmon. The com-mittee will offer a suitable site and \$15,000 in cash.

in cash.

The same committee will also confer with President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapenke and Ohio Italiway, in regard to the erection of a new station at Main Street station, at a cost of \$15,000. The committee is invited to Richmond at the request of Mr. Stevens.

DIED IN MEXICO.

Robert Compton, Conductor on

Robert Compton, Conductor on Railway, Killed by Wild Car.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA., Feb. II.—Information has been received here from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, announcing the untimely death of Robert Compton, who was at work on a railroad as conductor. He was accidentally killed while trying to stop some runaway cars on what is known as Rascon Mountain. His father at Falls Mills received a letter father at Falls Mills received a letter from the secretary of the Order of Rail-way Conductors, of which he was member, informing him of his death. In

member, informing him of his death. In the letter he says:
"Remains were buried in the main cometery amid the tributes of sorrowing friends, and with the last rites of our order. All the funeral expenses were defrayed by the order."
Buston and Sons have purchased the large boundary of land near the old cometery from Colonel Joseph Harrisson. There is seventy-five acres in all, and the price paid was \$15,000.

IN BUCKINGHAM.

New Concern Try for the Gold in Her Soil.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM, Feb. II.—A new line
of telephone from Andersonville to White Hall is in operation, and a twenty-mile line to Farmvkle would add greatly to the convenience of the public. The cittle quarantine went into effect again with the first day of February. What with the stringent quarantine laws

and the no-fence law, cattle raising is at the minimum, and the calves are be-ing shipped for veal, as is attested by the great number of crates around the de-Ever and anon some whilem gold mine company comes here and bits a

Ever and anon some whilem gold mine company comes here and hits a lick or two-so to speak-sees that there is a fine quality of the preclous "stuff" to be found, but their facilities are not sufficient, and they quit.

I hear that a new concern is starting up and paying \$1.35 per day for laborers.

AUTOMOBILE · RACES.

Proposed Test of the Virginia nd Carolina Beaches.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 11.-Mr. Lee
Straits, of New York, arrived here this morning for a conference with the Nor-folk Automobile Club in connection with folk Automobile Club in connection with the proposed test of the Virginia and Carolina beach with a view to moving the big automobile meets here from the Ormond and Dayton Beach, Fla. The idea is to have the first meet at Virginia Beach at Easter, if the beach is found suitable. It is expected to have some crack automobilists here at the Eastern meet—Barney Oldfield, Vanderbilt and others.

Lucien D. Starke, of the Virginian-Pliot, was to-night elected a member of the Publicity Committee of the James-town Exposition, vice S. S. Nettingham, of the Landmark, who resigned.

CORONER'S JURY PLACES THE BLAME ON RAILWAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. II.—The coroner's jury of Alexandria county, which met yesterday to investigate the killing of Richard Brown, Frances Brown, his wife, his little son and William Stokes, at the railrend crossing at Waterloo Station, about midnight Tuesday, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon fixing the responsibility for the accident upon the Southern Railroad Company. Many witnesses were examined who einted that the whistle was not sounded for the crossing, but the engineer, Carey Crump, states that the whistle was sounded as usual.

Dead in Bed.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA., Feb. II.—Mrs. Walk,
wife of Van Walk, of Tip Top, died
suddenly at her home. Her husband
crose early in the morning and while
preparing to get breakfast, asked his
wife it she knew where the shovel was.
On receiving no reply, he rushed to her
hed to find her dead.

Killed by Train.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 11.—
While crossing Fluvanna bridge, near
Profits, at a late hour yesterday afternon, Mr. John R. Williams, a northside
farmer, was struck by a northbound local
passenger train and instantly killed.

Albemarle Horse Show.

FULL RIGGER ON THE SHORE

The Fine Ship Henry B. Hyde Misses Capes and Is Towed on North Carolina Sands.

SAVED BY BREECHES BUOY

SHE STRIKES. During the night the ship struck the shoaks off Dam Neck Mills life saving station on the North Carolina coast, and with a terrific shock came to rest on

For long hours she was battered by the seas that swept over her, and the

For long hours she was battered by the seas that swept over her, and the crew, half frozen, awaitde succor from the life savers on shore, who had signalled that the ship was seen and that help was on the way.

Futlic efforts were made to launch the life boats and pull out to the imperilled vessel, but owing to the bitter cold and the heavy surf the brave coast guardsmen could not accompash the feat.

Then the life saving artillery was brought into use, and line after line was shot toward the vessel as she kiy off shore. Finally one shot line fell across her and the work of rescue by the breeches buoy was begun. The captain's wife was aboard, and she and the crew one by one were landed in the apparatus. There were fourteen sous aboard.

They are being cared for at Dam Neck Mills station. The ship herself appears to be in good condition, and it is probable that she will be saved. The Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company bable that she will be saved. The ster-ritt and Chapman Wrecking Company was notified of the big vessel's plight and at once sent its powerful wrecking steamer Rescue to her assistance. She will make an immediate attempt to drag the Hyde off the sands.

Was Towed Ashore.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. II.—It developed this afternoon that the Hyde was towed ashore by the tug Britania in last night's storm. The tug evidently lost her way in the blinding snow and proceeded too far south before turning in for the Virginia capes. The Britania was moving around at the capes to-day, but has not come up to Norfolk as yet.

The captain of the Hyde has telegraphed to his managing owners in New York that he was towed ashore. He asks instructions. The Hyde is a very valuable vessel.

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KING AND QUEEN COURT.

The J. C. Council Memorial Association Organized.

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(Receist to The Times-Dispatch.)

SHACKLDFORDS, VA., Feb. 11.—The
first term of King and Queen court under
the new regime commenced Tuesday,
Judge G. Taylor Garnott presiding. A
large crowd attended.

The J. C. Council Memorial Association
was organized, with Rev. Alexander
Fleet, of St. Stephen's postofice, secretary, and Mr. Charles T. Bland, of
Shanghal postofice, treasurer. The purpose of the organization is to raise a
fund to erect a suitable memorial to the
lamented Colonel J. C. Council, a prominent educator, many years principal of
"Aberdeen Academy," King and Queen
county. Hundreds of men scattered
throughout the country bear evidence of
the success of the untiring efforts and
Christian example of that noble gentleman.

A very enjoyable oyster supper was

Christian example of that noble gentleman.

A very enjoyable oyster supper was given by the young men of the neighborhood at the hospitable home of Mr. H. S. Bland, "Buena Vista," in lower King and Queen, Tuesday night. The gathering was entertained, by excellent recitations by Miss Clarice Edwards, of West Point. A few games of flinch were played and a sumpluous repast served.

Dr. Stewart McGuire, of Richmond, is here to-day in consultation with Dr. George W. Brown, of Saluda, and Dr. W. W. Bennett as to the advisability of performing an operation on Dr. Garrett Anderson, who has been quite sick for several months.

Messrs, E. S. Adkins and Company, of Salisbury, Md., have recently purchased of Professor W. C. Robertson, of Baltimore, his valuable farm, "Benville," on York River, in King and Queen county. This is the most valuable plece of timbered land in this section. They will soon put several saw mills there and manufacture lumber for the Northern markets.

Lunsford-Campbell.

Lunsford—Campbell.

(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., Feb. II.—At 9 o'clock
Wednesday morning a few friends of the
family assembled at the residence of Dr.
and Mrs. O. J. Campbell, in the subnurbs of Monterey, when a pretty home
wedding was solemnized. The parties to
the compact were Mr. William H. Lunsford and Miss Heien Campbell.

Procisely at the hour appointed the bridal couple, accompanied by Mr. Harry
C. Lunsford, brother of the groom, and
Miss Eva Campbell, the bride's sister, entered the parior to the strains of a wedding march, played by Miss Phoebe D.
Jones. The ceremony was performed by
Rev. R. L. Eutsler, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Lunsford is the junior member of
the mercantile firm of J. Lunsford and
Sons, Monterey. The bride is the eldest
daughter of Dr. O. J. Campbell. The
happy pair left for a two weeks' tour of
Eastern and Northern ottes.

Rirch—Sneed.

Birch-Sneed. BIFCH—SNEED.

(Bpecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 11.—
Mr. Frank H. Birch, formerly of Covesville, Va., but now a member of the firm
of Burgess & Birch, merchants, this city,
and Mrs. Ida L. Sneed elso of Charlottesville, were married at 7 o'clock last night
at the home of the bride, the Rev. William
H. Edwards officiating.

Griener-Coleman.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., Feb. h.—Mr. W. W.
Greiner, a member of the Greiner-Ricketts
latraware firm, and Miss Neille Coleman,
the beautiful daughter "Mr. and Mrs.
D. P. Coleman, of the Hotel Coleman,
left for Washington on one of the early
trains yesterday, where they were married.

Bell-Oakes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., Feb. 1. -Mr. Irving Bell,
of Spotsylvania county and Miss Lizzie
B. Cakes were married at the residence
of the bride, near Wace, in this county,
wednesday, Rev. J. M. Sizer officiating.

ECZEMA

The World's Greatest

Skin Humour.

Affects Every Age and

Condition.

The Only Sure Cure is

Cuticura.

If there were not another external skin disease known, eczema would be a

sufficient infliction on mankind. It per-

vades all classes, and descends impar-

tially through generations. While some

are constantly enveloped in it, others

have it confined to small patches in the

ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the

paims of the hands, on the limbs, etc.,

but everywhere its distinctive feature is

a small watery blister, which discharges

an acrid fluid, causing heat, lufamma-

tion, and intense itching, scaling and

The Cuticurs treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticurs Sosp, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and spply Cuticurs Ointment to allay liching, Irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticurs Resolvent, or Pilis, to cool and

Cuticura Resolvent, or Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching: burning and scaly humours, and points to a speedy, per-

manent and economical cure of tor-turing, disfiguring humours, eczemas, ra-hies and inflammations, from infuncy to age, when all other remedies and the

Sold throughout the world. Cultures Resolvent So. On torm of Chocolists Sold-Plubes Sold Plubes Common of Charter-house Soil Plubes Common of Charter-house Soil Plants, J. Rue de la Fart Boxton, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Lyue & Chem Corp., Fele Proprietors.

EXCITEMENT

White Woman Choked Into Insensibility and Robbed of Con-

siderable Sum of Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., Feb. 11.-The town of lvanhoe, in this county, was

greatly stirred up to-day over an assault

and robbery committed by a negro on

respectable white woman, Mrs. Mc-

Millan. The negro went to her home about 3 o'clock, demanded some money

which he said he knew she had, and choked her into insensibility.

SECURED THE MONEY.

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He secured the money, but some children, attracted by the commotion, ran in, whereupon the negro left.

It was some time before the lady could relate the circumstances of the affair. A posse at once went in search of the guilty party, and to-night four negroes are under arrest on suspicion, but there is nothing upon the person of any to indicate guilt. The negro secured \$106.

WOULD NOT KNOW HIM.

Mrs. McMillan says she would be unable-to identify her assailant. No criminal assault was attempted. The people are grently excited, and if the guilty negro is caught, a lynching is probable.

New Smallpox Cases.

SPECIAL LOW RATES VIA SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY, ACCOUNT
OF DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENCE, NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

CATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Atlanta, Ga., February 23-25, 1904.
On account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets at rate of one first class fare, plus twenty-five (25) cents, for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 21 and 22, 1904, final limit February 27, 1904. On payment of fee of fifty cents to joint agents, on or beore February 27th, tickets may be extended to March 31, 1904. Rate from Richmond, 515.75.

\$15.75.
For tickets and other information, apply

to Richmond Transfer Company, ticket office Murphy's Hotel, or Main Street

Etaton, or II. S. LEARD, District Passenger Agent, 830 E. Main St., Phone 405, Richmond, Va.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chart H. Hitcher.

Etaton, or

best physicians fall.

crusting.

WIFE LEAVES HER HOME

Missing Several Days and Sends Brief Telegram Stating That She Is With Her Parents.

NO EXPLANATION IS GIVEN

A Sensational Divorce Suit, in Which Husband Is Charged With Conspiracy-Cross Bill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 11.-Mrs. Mary Daniels, the wife of a trunkmaker of Petersburg, left her home two days ago, estensibly to attend to some shopping. She failed to return that day, and despite the efforts of her husband and friends of the family, no trace of her could be found. Her strange disappearance caused great consternation, but the matter was made known to only her immediate, family and friends. Nothing conmediate family and friends. Nothing con-cerning her whereabouts was discovered until last night, when a brief telegram was received, stating that the missing woman was at the home of her parents, near Disputanta, Prince George county. No explanation of her sudden departure was vouchsafed, and the family here is at a less to understand it. at a loss to understand it.

DIVORCE SUIT.

The divorce suit of B. F. Vaughan against his wife, Mary E. Vaughan, the argument of which was concluded last evening in the Corporation Court, was somewhat sensational in character. Mr. James M. Quicke, Jr., counsel for the wife, claimed in his argument that it was a case of conspiracy entered into by the husband and the corespondent, James H. Sadier, Judge Mullen has not rendered his decision in the case. The wife has filed a cross bill asking for a divorce against her husband on, the ground of descrition. desertion.

IRON WORKS.

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The Petersburg Iron Works, which have been closed down for several weeks, will start up within a few days. The yard has just been informed that the government officials have formally accepted the sea-going dredge General Abbott, recently completed by the company. The vessel is now at Newport News

Rev. John Hannon, D. D., of Richmond, will lecture at Ettrick's Methodist Church Friday night on "Dynamite."

BENEFACTOR HONORED. Charley Rouss Fire Company

Have Distinguished Guests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 11.—The
birthday of the late Charles Broadway
Rouss was celebrated here to-night with
an elaborate banquet by the Charley
Rouss Fire Company. Toasts were responded to as follows:

"Charles Broadway Rouss," by Clarence E. Martin, Martinsburg, W. Va.

"Our Country," by Congressman Claude
Swanson, Virginia.

"Virginia," by Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard,

"The Ladles," by Hon. Marshall McCormick, Berryville, Va.

"The Press," by Congressman James
Hay.

Ex-Captain William Calvert acted as
toastmaster. Have Distinguished Guests.

Ex-Captain William tonstmaster. The Independent Fire Company, of Charlestown, W. Va., also held a cele-bration.

DIED SUDDENLY AFTER MAKING A COFFIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLADESBORO, VA., Feb. 11.—Mr. WilBlancett, son of Rev. Mattison
Blancett, died Saturday, 6th. Mr. Landon
Turman made the coffin for the burini of
Blancett, and when about finished he died

Successful Operation.

Successful Operation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., Feb. 11.—A successful operation was performed in Ruth Friend the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mis. Charles N. Friend, of this place, by Drs Miller and Davidson, at the Memorial Hospital. in Richmond, 'yesterday after-ncon. The child is doing his well as possible under the circumstances, yet the maindy trented is an agyravated one, and complete success cannot be claimed until time verifies the result.

Chesterfield Court.

New Smallpox Cases.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JDFFRESS, VA., Feb. 11.—Four new cases of smallpox have developed in this community, bringing the total number of cases to six, all of which are among the colored people, who live about one-half a mile from town.

The board of health will close all schools in this community until the disease has been stamped out. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHTSTERFIELD, VA., Feb. II.—On account of the snew and the inconvenience of traveling over the country reads, the Circuit Court of Chesterfield adjourned io-day until the 2d of March. The several misdemeanor cases which had been set for to-day and to-morrow will go over until that date.

COMPROMISE VERDICT.

Sentences of From Six to Ten Months on Charge of Murder.

MORTHS ON CHARGE OF MUTGET.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.

WILSON N. C., Feb. 11.-1n accordance with the agreement made yesteriday afternoon between counsel for the defendants, the county commissioners and the solicitor in the Jones murder case, there was no trial to-day before a jury. Judge Moore, after hearing arguments by both sides, delivered the following decision:

Judge Moore, after hearing argaments by both sides, delivered the following decision:

"It appears to the court that the commissioners of Wilson county and the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilson employed counsel to assist the solicitor in the prosecution of this case; that said boards, through their counsel, have agreed with the defendants counsel that the plea, guilty of manslaughter, of the defendants, Allen, Whitley, Ward, Rich, Pittman and Bass, shall be accepted by the State; that said defendants shall be mprisoned in the State's prison for terms not exceeding ten months each; that this arrangement has been accepted and ratified by the solicitor; that the solicitor and counsel for the county of Wilson and city of Wilson recommend that the punishment of said defendants shall not exceed ten months imprisonment each in the State's prison. "It is therefore ordered by the judge of the court that the defendants—Goorge Whitley, G. D. Ward and W. H. Richeach be imprisoned in the State's prison at hard labor for a term of ten months, and that the defendants—John Allen and J. T. Bass—each be imprisoned in the State's prison at hard labor for the term of six months. The sentence of the defendant, Allen, is fixed at six months because of the fact that he was seriously wounded in the difficulty, on account of which defendants were indicted. The court is informed that the evidence as to the other defendants. The sentence of the defendant seriously will forthwith deliver said defendants the other defendants. The sentence as to the other defendants. The sentence as to the other defendants. The sentence as to the other defendants, the sheriff of Wilson county will forthwith deliver said defendants to the warden of the State's prison."

SPECIAL LOW RATES VIA SEABOARD
AR LINE RAILWAY AC.
COUNT MARDI GRAS.
On account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets at rate of one first-class fare plus twenty-five (25) cents for the round-trip, to New Orieans, La., Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala. Tickets on sale February 9, to 15, 1904, inclusive; final limit February 20; except upon payment of fee of fifty cents per ticket, final limit March 5, 1904, will be granted.
For rates and other information apply to any agent of this company, or H. S. LEARD,
District Passenger Agent,
830 East Main Street, Richmond, Ve. Bears the The Kind You Have Always Bought Blyasture Clart Helitakure

SISTER ETHEL.

Aha, why is Sister Ethel so dressed up? She expects her Beau to Supper.

Is the Supper a good one?
It is that! And Miss Ethel made all the Biscuit and Waffles

and Cake and Fritters herself. With her own Hands?

Yes, and with Cottolene.

Why did she do it? Because she wants her Beau to know what a fine Cook she is. Doesn't he love her enough already?

Yes, but every man loves a woman better if she can cook. Moral: "Tis Love and Cottolene that make the World go round.

Cottolene will be found at good grocers. Sold only in scaled pails. 20-page Cottolene Primer, illustrated in colors, from which above is one page, sent free on request. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Dept. 313 CHICAGO.

A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF
DECEMBER, 1903, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF
THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS
OF VIRGINIA.
Name of the company in full—LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA,
Location of home or principal office of said company—RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
Character of the business transacted by the company—LIFE INSURANCE,
MIXED PLAN.
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Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby..., 3,451 2,321,778 00 117,169 11,906,867 00 120,610 14,228,645 00

Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of lin-bilities or risks thereon at end of year 7,454 \$5,213,948 00 331,452 \$34,503,483 00 338,906 \$39,717,431 0

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bonds, market value.

Stocks, market value.

Real estate, unencumbered market value.

Loans secured by first morigage on real estate.

Cash in banks, trust companies and company's office.

Loans on company's policles, assigned as collateral.

Premium notes, ctc.

Loans secured by pledge of stocks and bonds or other collateral interest due and accrued.

Rents due and accrued.

Uncollected and deferred premiums.

Total.

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1993.

Ordinary Industrial. Total.

No. Amount. No. Amount. No. Amount. Number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1902.... 1,816 \$1,190,018 00 95,678 \$ 9,678,202 00 97,494 \$10,758,200 08 Number and amount of policies issued during the year 1903.... 1,224 822,428 00 28,349 2,881,526 00 29,573 3,708,555 00

Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1903. 2.424 \$1.607.022 00 102.674 \$10.681.440 00 104.998 \$12.235.465 00 Ordinary. Industrial. Total. No. Amount of losses and claims on policies unpuld December 31. 1902. 1 \$7.000 00 3 \$655 25 4 \$7.685 25 Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year 1903. 20 24.460 83 1.503 124.833 30 1.628 119.203 14

Total. 27 SI1,459 92 1,506 \$125,518 45 1,632 \$1,608 \$17 Amount of losses and claims on policies 26 \$129,469 92 1,506 \$125,518 45 1,531 \$155,978 \$7 Amount of assessments, premiums, dues and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year 1963 in cash and notes or credits, without any Virginia during the year 1963 in cash and notes or credits, without any \$17,618.11; Industrial, \$427,709.33; Total \$15,508 \$1

J. G. WALKER, President, ALGIE S. HURT, Auditor. (Signed)

(Signed)

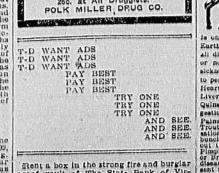
State of Virginia, city of Richmond—ss:
Sworn to January 28, 1904, before
JOHN A. COKE, JR., Notary Public.

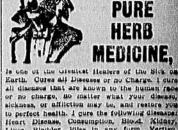
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to the guilt of the defendants. Pittman and Bass, is less conclusive than is the evidence as to the other defendants. The sheriff of Wilson county will forthwith deliver said defendants to the warden of the State's prison.

Street Cars Stopped.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. Feb. II.—The heaviest-show storm since February, 1830, came to an each here this morning. Twelve inches of snow fell, and street car finite between here and Gid Point was lied up until ten o'clock, and the tracks were opened with difficulty.

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The Want above in the strong fire and burglar proof vault of The State Bank of Virginia. Charges moderate, were opened with difficulty.